

## Message Text

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S E C R E T MOGADISCIO 1488

LIMDIS

WARNING NOTICE: SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: ET PINS PINT SO

SUBJECT: SATELLITE PHOTOGRAPHY OF SOMALIA

REF: A) STATE 148751 B) MOGADISCIO 904

1. ELF OFFICIALS IN MOGADISCIO INFORM US THAT WORK CAMP AND SUPPORT FACILITY IDENTIFIED IN REF A WILL BE CLOSED DOWN IN NEAR FUTURE. 9,000 FT WELL WHICH ELF DRILLED ON PENINSULA AT COST OF DOLS US 8 MILLION WAS LOCATED TOWARDS MIDDLE OF PENINSULA AND WAS DRY HOLE.

2. ELF WILL NOW TRANSFER DRILLING OPERATIONS TO OFF-SHORE SITE FURTHER NORTH IN CAPE GUARDAFUI REGION. OFF-SHORE DRILLING RIG ARRIVED RECENTLY MOGADISCIO AND WILL PROCEED SHORTLY TO OFF-SHORE DRILLING SITE, IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DEPARTED. LOUGHRAN

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## Message Attributes

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